



HIGHWAY ALERT

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WEEKLY HIGHWAY ALERT – RICHMOND DISTRICT

COLONIAL HEIGHTS – Road construction that is expected to cause delays from **July 31-Aug 7, 2009** is listed below. Updates are marked in bold.

For the latest information on traffic and road conditions, travelers can call 511, VDOT's 24-hour interactive telephone service or visit www.511virginia.org. Drivers can also sign up to receive personalized traffic alerts by e-mail or text messages. Real-time traffic camera images are available at www.trafficland.com.

Note: mm stands for mile marker.

HIGH PROFILE				
Location	Highway/Road	Date/Time	Activity	Details
Fredericksburg	Rt. 3 at White Stone and connects Lancaster and Middlesex Counties (Norris Bridge Project)	Aug 3-7 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Bridge work.	There will be alternating lane closures on Rt. 3 at White Stone connecting Lancaster and Middlesex Counties (Norris Bridge Project), Aug 3-7 from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. for bridge work. For more information contact: Tina Bundy 540-273-5951 (cell) Tina.Bundy@VDOT.Virginia.gov
Henrico	I-295 south between the I-64 interchange (Exit 53) and Route 33 (Exit 49)	Aug. 2-6 (nightly) 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Through summer 2010	Alternating lane closures Paving	There will be alternating lane closures on I-295 south between the I-64 interchange (Exit 53) and Route 33 (Exit 49) from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (nightly). More information: http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/richmond/i-295_resurfacing.asp
Henrico	I-295 south between Woodman Rd. (mm 45) and mm 42 – access road and ramp to Rt. 1	Aug. 2-6 (nightly) 7 p.m.-6 a.m. Through Nov. 2009	Access road and ramp closed Paving ramp	The access road and ramp to Route 1 will be closed on I-295 south (mm 44) nightly from 7 p.m. - 6 a.m. (nightly). through Nov. 2009 for ramp paving. Use detour provided.

Henrico	I-64 west ramp to Staples Mill Rd. east (Exit 185)	Aug. 2-6, 2009 9 p.m.-5 a.m. (weeknights only)	Alternating lane closures and ramp closed Bridge work	There will be alternating lane closures and the ramp will be closed from I-64 west to Staples Mill Road/Route 33 east Aug. 2-6, 2009 (weeknights only) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for bridge work. Detour posted.
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INTERSTATES & MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Location	Highway	Date/Time	Activity	Details
Henrico	Route 895 east/west between the Laburnum Ave. exit and I-295	Through May 2010	Right shoulder closed Airport Connector project (Transurban)	The right shoulder will remain closed on Route 895 east/west between the Laburnum Avenue exit and I-295 through May 2010 as part of the Airport Connector project (Transurban).

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROADS

Location	Road/Route	Date/Time	Activity	Details
Amelia	Royalton Rd. (Rt. 609) north from Giles Rd. (Rt. 637) to Giles Bridge Rd.	Aug. 3 (7 a.m.)– Aug. 6 (7 a.m.)	Bridge closed Bridge repairs	The bridge crossing the Appomattox River on Route 609 at the Amelia/Powhatan County line will be closed from 7 a.m. Aug. 3 through 7 a.m. Aug. 6 for bridge deck repairs. DETOUR: From Route 360 in Amelia County, take Route 609 north to Route 616 west, then Route 616 west to Route 681 north (Amelia County), then Route 681 north to Route 13 (Powhatan County).
Charles City	Rt. 5 east/west between Kimmages Rd. (Rt. 658) and Courthouse Rd. (Rt. 155)		Complete Virginia Capital Trail project	The Virginia Capital Trail project on Rt. 5 east/west between Kimmages Rd. (Rt. 658) and Courthouse Rd. (Rt. 155) is complete.
Chesterfield	Chalkley Rd. from Iron Bridge Rd to Red Leaf Rd.	Aug. 3-8 (daily) 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Through Oct. 2009	Alternating lane closures Utility work	There will be alternating lane closures on Chalkley Rd. from Iron Bridge Rd to Red Leaf Rd. from Aug 3-8 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. for utility work.
Dinwiddie	Rt. 669 between Rt. 611 and Rt. 708	Ongoing	Road closed Pipe rehabilitation	Rt. 669 between Rt. 611 and Rt. 708 is closed for pipe rehabilitation. Expect delays. Use the following detour: Route 699 traffic will turn right onto Route 708, then right onto Route 611 and back to Route 699.

Gloucester	George Washington Memorial Hwy. from Farmwood Rd. to Croswell Ln.	Through Aug. 7 6:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.	Right lane and shoulder closed Construction activities	The right lane and shoulder will be closed on George Washington Memorial Hwy. from Farmwood Rd. to Croswell Ln. through August 7 from 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. for construction activities. Expect delays.
Hanover	Cold Harbor Rd. north/south between Walnut Grove Dr. and Bell Creek Rd.	July 31-Aug 7 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Through Nov. 2009	Alternating lane closures Road widening	There will be alternating lane closures on Cold Harbor Rd. north/south between Walnut Grove Dr. and Bell Creek Rd. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 31- Aug 7 for road widening.
Hanover	Rt. 627 (Pole Green Rd.) east between Antique Ln. to Bell Creek Rd.		Complete Road widening project	The road widening project on Rt. 627 (Pole Green Rd.) east between Antique Ln. to Bell Creek Rd. is complete.
Henrico	Glenside Dr. north/south between W. Broad St. and the ramp to I-64 east	Aug. 2 (p.m.)- Aug. 7 (a.m.) 8 p.m.-6 a.m. Through Sept. 2009	Left lane closed Bridge rehab	The left lane will be closed on Glenside Dr. north between W. Broad St. and the ramp to I-64 east nightly from 8 p.m.-6 a.m. Aug. 2 (p.m.) through Aug. 7 (a.m.) for bridge rehabilitation. Expect delays.
Henrico	W. Broad St. from Libbie Ave. to Horsepen Rd.	Aug. 2-6 (nightly) 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Through Sept. 2009	Left lane closed (east/west) Gas main installation	The left lane will be closed on W. Broad St. east/westbound from Libbie Ave. to Horsepen Rd. nightly from 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Aug. 2 (p.m.) through Aug. 6 (a.m.) for gas main installation.
Henrico	W. Broad St. eastbound from Libbie Ave. to Falmouth St.	Aug. 2-6 (nightly) 9 p.m.-5 a.m.	Alternating lane closures Maintenance activities	There will be alternating lane closures on W. Broad St. eastbound from Libbie Ave. to Falmouth St. from Aug. 2-6 (nightly) from 9 p.m.-5 a.m. for maintenance activities.
Henrico	Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) north between Shady Grove Rd. and Bacova Dr./Twin Hickory Lake Dr.	Aug. 3 (p.m.) – Aug. 7 (a.m.) 7 p.m.-6 a.m. Through August 2009	Alternating lane closures Water main installation	There will be alternating lane closures on Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) between Shady Grove Rd. and Bacova Dr./Twin Hickory Lake Dr. nightly from 7 p.m.-6 a.m. from August 3 (p.m.) through August 7 (a.m.) for water main installation. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic. Lane closures on this project have been suspended until August 2nd at which time the work will resume a regular schedule. Va. Power is in the process of moving utility lines/poles.

Henrico	Willis Church Rd. from Carters Mill Rd. to Willis Church Rd.	Through May 2010 Continuous	Bridge closed Bridge repairs	The bridge on Willis Church Rd. from Carters Mill Rd. to Willis Church Rd. is closed through May 2010. Motorists are encouraged to use the following detour: Darbytown Rd. to Carters Mill Rd. and back to Willis Church Rd.
Mecklenburg	Rt. 670 (Hutcheson Rd.) between Lone Oak Rd. and Wheatland Rd.	Through Dec. 2009 Continuous	Bridge closed Bridge repairs	Rt. 670 (Hutcheson Rd.) between Lone Oak Rd. and Wheatland Rd. is closed through Dec. 2009 for bridge repairs.
Mecklenburg	Highway 58 east from Buffalo Springs Rd. to Tabernacle Rd.	Through Aug. 2009 6 a.m.-5 p.m.	Traffic shift Bridge replacement	Traffic on Highway 58 east has been shifted to the westbound lanes (one lane eastbound and one lane westbound) from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Aug. 2009 for a bridge replacement.
New Kent	Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north/south) from Pocahontas Trl to the ramp from and to I-64E	Through Aug. 2009 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Gas main installation	There will be alternating lane closures on Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north/south) from Pocahontas Trl to the ramp from and to I-64E from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Aug. 2009 for gas main installation.
New Kent	Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north) from the ramp from and to I-64 west to N Adkins Rd and from New Kent Hwy to Old Church Rd.	Through Aug. 2009 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Flagging operation Utility work	Expect a flagging operation on Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north) from the ramp from and to I-64 west to N Adkins Rd and from New Kent Hwy to Old Church Rd. from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Aug. 2009 for utility work.
Prince George	Intersection of Route 460 and Route 156	Through Aug. 2009 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Alternating lane closures and intermittent detours. Speed limit reduced to 45 mph. Paving	There will be alternating lane closures and intermittent detours at the intersection of Route 460 and Route 156 through Oct 2009 for paving. Route 460 west traffic will merge into the right lane allowing east traffic to use the west left lane. Flaggers will be on site and the speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph. Expect delays.

Highway safety is everyone's responsibility. Virginia's highway safety partnership — the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia State Police — challenges you to help prevent highway fatalities. Buckle up. Avoid distractions. Share the road. Drive drug- and alcohol-free. Obey speed limits. For more information on the Highway Safety Challenge and things you can do to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit www.safeVAhighways.org.